

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium, said method comprising:

preparing a first substrate;

coating the first substrate with a radiation curable resin;

curing the radiation curable resin in part;

preparing a second substrate having a groove or lands and pits on one side;

disposing a resin material to the side of the second substrate having the groove or the lands and pits; and

pressing-laminating the radiation curable resin of the first substrate and the resin material of the second substrate together after the radiation curable resin is partially cured in said curing in part the radiation curable resin.

23. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein said curing in part the radiation curable resin coating the first substrate includes changing the cured state of the radiation curable resin inside and outside a specified radius of the first substrate.

24. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 23, wherein the specified radius is 90% or more of the radius of the first substrate.

25. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein an adhesive material is used for the resin material.

26. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein a second radiation curable resin is used for the resin material.

27. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 26, wherein the same radiation curable resin coated to the first substrate is used as the second radiation curable resin.
28. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 26, further comprising curing in part the second radiation curable resin coating the second substrate.
29. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 28, wherein said curing in part the second radiation curable resin coating the second substrate includes changing the cured state of the second radiation curable resin inside and outside a specified radius of the second substrate.
30. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 29, wherein the specified radius is 90% or more of the radius of the second substrate.
31. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, further comprising, after said pressing of the first and second substrates together, curing the radiation curable resin by exposure to radiation.
32. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein at least one of the first and second substrates is substantially transparent to radiation for curing the radiation curable resin.
33. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein a groove or lands and pits are on the surface of the first substrate coated with the radiation curable resin.

34. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein a groove or lands and pits are on the surface of the second substrate to which the resin material is disposed.
35. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein the first substrate has one or more recording layers.
36. (Original) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein the second substrate has one or more recording layers.
37. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 33, further comprising removing the first substrate or second substrate and forming a groove or lands and pits corresponding to the groove or lands and pits in the first substrate or second substrate.
38. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 37, further comprising, after said removing of the first substrate or second substrate, forming a data recording layer by forming a reflective film over the groove or lands and pits.
39. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 38, further comprising forming a transparent layer on the data recording layer.
40. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein part of the radiation curable resin coated to the first substrate is exposed to radiation to cure the radiation curable resin in part.
41. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 28, part of the second radiation curable resin disposed to the second substrate is exposed to radiation to cure the second radiation curable resin in part.

42. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, further comprising, after said curing of the radiation curable resin in part, removing all or part of the uncured part of the radiation curable resin.

43. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 22, wherein the radiation curable resin is applied to the first substrate by a spin coating method.

44. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 43, wherein said coating of the first substrate with the radiation curable resin comprises:

- closing a center hole of the first substrate with a capping member; and
- coating the radiation curable resin to the first substrate by dripping the radiation curable resin from substantially above the center hole while spinning the first substrate centered on the center hole.

45. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 26, wherein the second radiation curable resin is applied to the second substrate by a spin coating method.

46. (Previously Presented) A manufacturing method for an optical data recording medium according to claim 45, wherein said coating of the second substrate with the second radiation curable resin comprises:

- closing a center hole of the second substrate with a capping member; and
- coating the radiation curable resin to the second substrate by dripping the resin from substantially above the center hole while spinning the second substrate centered on the center hole.